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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a language other than English.

- a. Japanese Patent Laid-Open No.: 08-286698.
- b. Japanese Patent Publication No.: 2000-059231.
- c. Japanese Patent Publication No.: 2002-073091.

English abstracts are enclosed for each of these non-English documents.

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